

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Art Unit:
Keiichi SHIMIZU)	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Contemporaneous with the filing of this case
 and prior to calculation of the filing fee, kindly amend
 as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 3-5 and 7-11 as follows:

3. (Amended) A metal sheet drilling disk roll
 according to Claim 1, wherein the shape in plan of the
 drilling blade is set to a rectangular shape or a
 substantially rectangular shape with four corner portions
 thereof rounded.

4. (Amended) A metal sheet drilling disk roll
 according to Claim 1, wherein the shape in plan of the
 drilling blade is set to one of an elongated circular
 shape, an elliptic shape, a right circular shape, a

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